

REMARKS

As indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 25, 2005, the above-identified application was allowed. The issue fee has not been paid. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15, 17-22, and 24-59 are currently pending and allowed.

By this proposed Amendment, Applicant requests that claim 31 be amended. Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant contacted the Examiner and noted some informalities in allowed claim 31. The requested amendment to claim 31 is submitted to correct the antecedent basis of terms used in the claim and clarify its language. In an e-mail dated January 18, 2006, Applicant thanks the Examiner for preliminarily indicating that such amendments were acceptable to him.

Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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